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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CONRAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Head Start and Early  
5 Childhood Development Amendments of 1993".

1 **SEC. 2. HEAD START ACT.**

2 (a) **DEFINITION.**—Section 637 of the Head Start Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 9832) is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following new paragraphs:

5 “(12) The term ‘1993 fiscal year appropriation’  
6 means the funds actually appropriated for fiscal year  
7 1993 under section 639(a).

8 “(13) The term ‘age of compulsory school at-  
9 tendance’ or ‘compulsory school age’ means the age  
10 (not to exceed the age of 6) that a child is eligible  
11 for enrollment in a public school in a State.”.

12 (b) **ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.**—Section 640(a) of the  
13 Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9835) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),  
16 (B), (C), and (D) as clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and  
17 (iv), respectively;

18 (B) by striking “(2) The” and inserting  
19 “(2)(A) The”; and

20 (C) by inserting immediately after clause  
21 (iv) (as so redesignated) the following new sub-  
22 paragraph:

23 “(B) For any fiscal year for which the amount appro-  
24 priated under section 639(a) exceeds the 1993 fiscal year  
25 appropriation, the Secretary shall reserve the following:

1           “(i) Eight percent of the total amount in excess  
2 of such appropriation for Head Start infants and  
3 toddler programs described in section 642(d)(1).

4           “(ii) Eight percent of the total amount in ex-  
5 cess of such appropriation to carry out the Head  
6 Start Transition Project Act (42 U.S.C. 9855 et  
7 seq.).

8           “(iii) Five percent of the total amount in excess  
9 of such appropriation for Head Start program serv-  
10 ices for children and their parents described in sec-  
11 tion 642(d)(2).

12           “(iv) Two percent of the total amount in excess  
13 of such appropriation for the provision of scholar-  
14 ship assistance for early childhood education train-  
15 ing under section 596 of the Higher Education Act  
16 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1117).

17           “(v) Two percent of the total amount in excess  
18 of such appropriation for the provision of education  
19 awards to teachers in Head Start programs or early  
20 childhood development programs that are similar to  
21 Head Start programs.

22           “(vi) Two percent of the total amount in excess  
23 of such appropriations for the provision of post-serv-  
24 ice benefits for national service participants who are

1 eligible for such benefits under section 144A of the  
 2 National and Community Service Act of 1990.”; and

3 (2) by striking “No funds reserved under this  
 4 paragraph” in the matter preceding paragraph (3)  
 5 and inserting:

6 “(C) No funds reserved under paragraph (2)(A).”.

7 (c) POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF HEAD START  
 8 AGENCIES.—Section 642 of the Head Start Act (42  
 9 U.S.C. 9837) is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
 10 ing new subsection:

11 “(d) Subject to a review of a local community assess-  
 12 ment plan (as prescribed by regulation) of an agency that  
 13 is eligible for designation as a Head Start agency under  
 14 section 641 by the Regional Office of the Administration  
 15 for Children and Families, such agency may in accordance  
 16 with Head Start performance standards developed for in-  
 17 fants and toddlers under section 651(b), provide—

18 “(1) infant and toddler Head Start program  
 19 services to children from birth to compulsory school  
 20 age; or

21 “(2) a fully integrated program of services to  
 22 children from birth to compulsory school age and  
 23 their parents that are similar to the core services  
 24 provided to children and their families through the  
 25 Parent-Child Centers under section 640(a)(4)(B)



1 and the child development projects under section  
2 670N(a) of the Comprehensive Child Development  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 9881(a)).”.

4 (d) EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—The Head Start Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 983 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
6 the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 658. EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Education may  
9 provide educational awards to individuals who are em-  
10 ployed in the early childhood development field to assist  
11 such individuals in the repayment of outstanding student  
12 loans.

13 “(b) AMOUNT.—The amount of an educational award  
14 under subsection (a) shall not exceed \$10,000 for a term  
15 of service completed under subsection (f).

16 “(c) LIMITATION.—An individual shall only be  
17 awarded one educational award under subsection (a).

18 “(d) APPLICATION.—An individual who desires to re-  
19 ceive an educational award shall submit to the Secretary  
20 an application at such time, in such manner, and accom-  
21 panied by such information, as the Secretary may reason-  
22 ably require.

23 “(e) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive an edu-  
24 cational award under subsection (a), an individual shall—

1           “(1) have completed a term of service under  
2           subsection (f) in an approved education position de-  
3           scribed in subsection (g);

4           “(2) currently serve in an approved education  
5           position described in subsection (g); and

6           “(3) have—

7                   “(A) an outstanding student loan from  
8           Federal or non-Federal sources; or

9                   “(B) enrolled in and completed, an early  
10           childhood development program at an institu-  
11           tion of higher education.

12           “(f) TERM OF SERVICE.—

13                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term of service for an  
14           approved education position shall be not less than 2  
15           years.

16                   “(2) COMMENCEMENT.—No term of service  
17           under paragraph (1) shall begin prior to the date of  
18           enactment of this section.

19           “(g) TYPES OF EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS ELIGIBLE  
20           FOR APPROVAL FOR EDUCATION AWARDS.—The Sec-  
21           retary shall approve each of the following positions as an  
22           approved educational position:

23                   “(1) A full-time teacher position or other staff  
24           position in a Head Start program.

1           “(2) A full-time teacher position or other staff  
2           position in an early childhood development program  
3           that provides services similar to Head Start pro-  
4           grams.”.

5           (e) REVIEW.—Not later than September 30, 1994,  
6           the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Sec-  
7           retary of Health and Human Services and the Governor  
8           of each State, shall review the use of funds under chapter  
9           1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
10          Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) to determine wheth-  
11          er such funds can be used to provide services to Head  
12          Start children in transition to elementary school.

13          (f) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14               (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
15          Section 639(c) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.  
16          9834(c)) is repealed.

17               (2) EVALUATION.—Section 651(g)(3) of the  
18          Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9846(g)(3)) is amended  
19          by striking “640(a)(2)” and inserting  
20          “640(a)(2)(A)”.

21          **SEC. 3. COMPREHENSIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACT.**

22          Section 670T(a) of the Comprehensive Child Devel-  
23          opment Act (42 U.S.C. 9887(a)) is amended by striking  
24          “1993, and 1994” and inserting “and 1993, and  
25          \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1994 through 1997,”.

1 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

2 Subtitle D of title I of the National and Community  
3 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12572 et seq.) is amended  
4 by inserting after section 144 the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 144A. SUPPLEMENTAL POST-SERVICE BENEFITS FOR**  
6 **PARTICIPANTS SERVING IN EARLY CHILD-**  
7 **HOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to the provision of  
9 post-service benefits under section 146, the Commission  
10 shall provide to each full-time participant who has per-  
11 formed community service in an early childhood develop-  
12 ment program and who meets the eligibility criteria under  
13 subsection (b), a nontransferable post-service benefit that  
14 is equal in value to \$5,000 to use for the purpose described  
15 in subsection (c).

16 “(b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—A participant may receive a post-  
17 service benefit under subsection (a) if such participant—

18 “(1) has completed a full-time term of service  
19 in an early childhood development program receiving  
20 assistance under this subtitle;

21 “(2) has enrolled in and completed a graduate  
22 program in early childhood development at an insti-  
23 tution of higher education; and

24 “(3) after completion of such graduate pro-  
25 gram, has served in the early childhood development  
26 field for not less than 2 years.



1       “(c) USE OF POST-SERVICE BENEFITS.—A post-  
2 service benefit provided under subsection (a) shall only be  
3 used for payment of a student loan from Federal or non-  
4 Federal sources.”.

5       **SEC. 5. STUDY OF PENSION PROGRAM FOR HEAD START**  
6               **EMPLOYEES.**

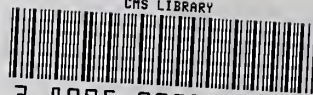
7       The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
8 conduct a study and prepare a report on the establishment  
9 of a pension program for Head Start employees, including  
10 the feasibility of such employees’ participation in the Fed-  
11 eral Employees Retirement System. Not later than Octo-  
12 ber 1, 1995, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress  
13 such report with recommendations on options for extend-  
14 ing retirement pension coverage to Head Start employees.

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